

HOUSE BILL 1671

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,
Chapter 15, relative to restrictions on keeping
honeybees in hives.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 15, is amended by adding
the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

44-15-1___. No county, municipality, consolidated government, or other political
subdivision of this state shall adopt or continue in effect any ordinance or resolution
prohibiting, impeding, or restricting the establishment or maintenance of honeybees in
hives. This section shall not be construed to restrict the zoning authority of county or
municipal governments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.